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DISTANCE LEARNING

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24:43:12:09. South Dakota Virtual High School. The South Dakota Virtual High School is a consortium of approved statewide distance education providers under the auspices of the South Dakota Department of Education. The School shall not grant diplomas or credit. Courses may be offered synchronously or asynchronously.

The South Dakota Virtual High School shall provide choice accessibility, flexibility, quality, and equity in high school curricular offerings for students in the state.

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General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-33-22, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-33-21, 13-3-47.

24:43:12:10 South Dakota Virtual High School providers. The South Dakota Virtual High School shall include only approved distance learning providers. A provider may be added to the School at any time during the year. The provider will remain a part of the School as long as its distance learning certificate is current.

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24:43:12:11 Course approval. The Department of Education shall review and approve each course offered by an approved distance provider before posting the course offering to the South Dakota Virtual High School. Each course shall be approved pending:

- (1) Alignment with state content standards;
- (2) Qualified instructional staff;
- (3) Evaluation component for students to demonstrate course completion, and
- (4) Assurance that approved distance provider will work with local district to meet special needs in order to be in compliance with American Disabilities Act.

Each course description must include:

- (1) Pre-requisites;
- (2) Course duration;
- (3) Number of credits;
- (4) Delivery method;
- (5) Syllabus; and
- (6) Fee amount.

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